In re Application of: HIROFUMI HIRANO, et al. Application No.: 10/052,383

Docket No. 01272.020411.1

Examiner: S. Hsieh

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: July 9, 2003 Filed: January 23, 2002

For: INK TANK, INK-JET CARTRIDGE, INK-SUPPLYING APPARATUS, INK-JET

PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING INK

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:.

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

| X | No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	**	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$42 \$84	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-	

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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 42,746

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMEN Sir:	<u>IDMENT</u>	Z003 CENTER 2800

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: